



Media release

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Trade show timely for safety's sake

The Safety Show Sydney next week will showcase technology at a climactic time for workplace safety management.

By 1 January 2012, the harmonisation of workplace health and safety laws across Australia will come into effect.

The outcome for Australian workers will be entitlement to the same work health and safety standards, regardless of whether they are employed in Commonwealth, state or territory jurisdictions.

Although employers have generally welcomed the new laws there will be an increase in paperwork. There will be a need to adopt technology that will make compliance easier and improve workplace safety, and performance.

The Safety Show Sydney – to be held 25-27 October at the Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park – is all about achieving these goals.

More than 250 exhibitors will display and demonstrate systems, tools and equipment designed for use across the spectrum of workplace environments. On show will be everything from Internet-based safety management software and safety systems to work wear and drug detection devices.

Co-located and held concurrently with The Safety Show will be two other trade shows, Sydney Materials Handling and Bulkex (bulk materials and power handling), which together are expected to attract well in excess of 10,000 visitors.

And presented in tandem will be free workshops and seminars, providing visitors with a golden opportunity to learn all about the new workplace safety setting and its impacts.

At the exhibitor stands, Myosh will demonstrate a risk management and OHS system accessible via the Internet that automates the processes required to demonstrate OHS compliance.

Because of the number of variables, organisations often don't feel they have adequate knowledge to evaluate contractors' WHS capabilities. In response, Noel Arnold & Associates will showcase Cm3, an online system that provides an independent and robust WHS prequalification process and provides assurance that prequalified contractors have 'living and breathing' WHS processes.

At the Dalmec stand can be seen industrial manipulators that enable manual handling operations to be performed faster, more accurately, and with a greater degree of safety, using pneumatics to counterbalance weight.

Visitors to the Poster Faktory Australia stand will find a unique service, in which safety posters are supplied and maintained through a dynamic poster exchange system.

Many safety wear products including safety glasses, gloves, boots and hats will be on show. At the Ugly Fish Eyewear stand, rock singer, television presenter, actor and charity worker Angry Anderson will hand out tips on safety glasses.

Furniture slides that allow a single person to easily move heavy furniture without the need to empty drawers or shelves will be a feature of the Diplomat Blades stand.

A concern of management at construction, mining and materials handling sites is an increasing use of recreational drugs and abuse of prescription drugs. Pathtech Pty Ltd will be showcasing its Securetec DrugWipe saliva drug detection devices that provide an efficient, reliable and rapid test.

The abovementioned products and services are a small sampling to be seen at The Safety Show. Others include security and communication equipment, health and safety consultants, insurance products, medical and rehabilitation services, first aid, ergonomics and office safety, vehicle safety, hygiene services and equipment, and legislation advisory organisations.

Although the seminars are free, bookings will be essential.

To register or for more information, go to thesafetyshow.com.au or call 03 9654 7773.

The Safety Show Sydney, Sydney Materials Handling & Bulkex

Tuesday 25 October 2011 10am - 5pm

Wednesday 26 October 2011 9am - 5pm

Thursday 27 October 2011 9am - 4pm

Venue: Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

thesafetyshow.com.au

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